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FIRE CHIEF  
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

November 01, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

40 November 1, 2016

LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS, EMW-2016-CA-00038-S01, FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2016 NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM READINESS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

### SUBJECT

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is requesting Board of Supervisors (Board) approval to accept \$1,195,082 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

1. Accept \$1,195,082 in grant funding, EMW-2016-CA-00038-S01, from DHS/FEMA FY 2016 National US&R Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement.
2. Approve and delegate authority to the Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign any documents required by the DHS/FEMA that are associated with the administration and management of the grant.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the DHS/FEMA FY 2016 National US&R Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement is to fund services and supplies, salaries and employee benefits, and capital assets for US&R Task Forces. This funding will enable the District's US&R Task Force, California Task Force2 (CA-TF2), to complete their mission in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the grant.

Approval of the recommendations will allow sufficient funding for preparedness, operations, and maintenance of CA-TF2, in support of the National Response Framework, and will address the following:

- Salaries and Employee Benefits - \$599,128
- Services and Supplies - \$370,954
- Services and Supplies - Warehouse Enhancement - \$50,000
- Capital Assets - Equipment - \$175,000

The grant funding for services and supplies will support travel, training, supplies, contractual services, and warehouse enhancement which include the effective use of storage and workspace. Capital Asset purchases will include equipment for communication, hazardous material, rescue, and transportation.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1), through emergency preparedness and response efforts.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The District's FY 2016-17 Final Adopted Budget includes sufficient funding for this grant to address the projected needs for this fiscal year.

There is no cost share or matching funds requirements.

There is no impact to net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The performance period for the DHS/FEMA FY 2016 National US&R Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement is from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Purchase of services and supplies is under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent. Any and all purchases will be requisitioned through, and accomplished by the Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures, established by the Internal Services Department.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

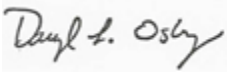
Approval of the recommended action will ensure the District's ability to provide effective and essential levels of public safety to the residents of Los Angeles County, as well as expand the quality and productivity of the District's emergency services.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please instruct the Executive Officer to electronically submit a Statement of Proceedings to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Executive Office – Emergency Operations  
Chief Deputy David R. Richardson Jr.  
David.Richardson@fire.lacounty.gov

Respectfully submitted,



DARYL L. OSBY  
FIRE CHIEF, FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Vince Pena  
LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
5801 South Eastern Avenue  
Commerce, CA 90040 - 4001

Re: Grant No.EMW-2016-CA-00038

Dear Vince Pena:

Congratulations, on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, your application for financial assistance submitted under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement has been approved in the amount of \$1,195,082.00. You are not required to match this award with any amount of non-Federal funds.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Agreement Articles (attached to this Award Letter)
- Obligor Document (attached to this Award Letter)
- FY 2016 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

In order to establish acceptance of the award and its terms, please follow these instructions:

Step 1: Please log in to the ND Grants system at <https://portal.fema.gov>.

Step 2: After logging in, you will see the Home page with a Pending Tasks menu. Click on the Pending Tasks menu, select the Application sub-menu, and then click the link for "Award Offer Review" tasks. This link will navigate you to Award Packages that are pending review.

Step 3: Click the Review Award Package icon (wrench) to review the Award Package and accept or decline the award. Please save or print the Award Package for your records.

System for Award Management (SAM): Grant recipients are to keep all of their information up to date in SAM, in particular, your organization's name, address, DUNS number, EIN and banking information. Please ensure that the DUNS number used in SAM is the same one used to apply for all FEMA awards. Future payments will be contingent on the information provided in the SAM; therefore, it is imperative that the information is correct. The System for Award Management is located at <http://www.sam.gov>.

If you have any questions or have updated your information in SAM, please let your Grants Management Specialist (GMS) know as soon as possible. This will help use to make the necessary updates and avoid any interruptions in the payment process.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20472

**AGREEMENT ARTICLES**

**National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement**

**GRANTEE:** LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

**PROGRAM:** National Urban Search & Rescue  
(US&R) Response System Readiness  
Cooperative Agreement

**AGREEMENT NUMBER:** EMW-2016-CA-00038-S01

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## Article I - DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances

All recipients, sub-recipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by DHS.
2. Recipients must give DHS access to, and the right to examine and copy, records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations *and* other applicable laws or program guidance.
3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.
5. If, during the past three years, the recipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS financial assistance office and the DHS Office of [Civil Rights and Civil Liberties](#) (CRCL) by e-mail at [crcl@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:crcl@hq.dhs.gov) or by mail at U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Building 410, Mail Stop #0190 Washington, D.C. 20528.

6. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS financial assistance office and the CRCL office by e-mail or mail at the addresses listed above.

The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

## **Article II - Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements**

DHS financial assistance recipients must complete either the OMB Standard Form [424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs](#), or [OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – Construction Programs](#) as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS financial assistance office may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances applicable to their program as instructed by the awarding agency. Please contact the financial assistance office if you have any questions.

DHS financial assistance recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at [2 C.F.R. Part 200](#), and adopted by DHS at [2 C.F.R. Part 3002](#).

## **Article III - Whistleblower Protection Act**

All recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at [10 U.S.C § 2409](#), [41 U.S.C. 4712](#), and [10 U.S.C. § 2324](#), [41 U.S.C. §§ 4304](#) and [4310](#).

## **Article IV - Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags**

All recipients must obtain permission from their financial assistance office, prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

## **Article V - USA Patriot Act of 2001**

All recipients must comply with requirements of the [Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act \(USA PATRIOT Act\)](#), which amends [18 U.S.C. §§ 175–175c](#).

## **Article VI - Universal Identifier and System of Award Management**

All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at [2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A](#), the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

## **Article VII - Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal assistance office exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at [2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII](#), the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

## **Article VIII - Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, [29 U.S.C. § 794](#), as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

## **Article IX - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, (TVPA) as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104). The award term is located at 2 CFR § 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

## **Article X - Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) - Title IX**



All recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ([20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.](#)), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at [6 C.F.R. Part 17](#) and [44 C.F.R. Part 19](#)

#### **Article XI - Terrorist Financing**

All recipients must comply with [E.O. 13224](#) and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of recipients to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

#### **Article XII - SAFECOM**

All recipients who receive awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the [SAFECOM](#) Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

#### **Article XIII - Procurement of Recovered Materials**

All recipients must comply with Section 6002 of the [Solid Waste Disposal Act](#), as amended by the [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act](#). The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 C.F.R. Part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

#### **Article XIV - Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**

All of the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.

#### **Article XV - Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the [Bayh-Dole Act, Pub. L. No. 96-517](#), as amended, and codified in [35 U.S.C. § 200](#) et seq. All recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards located at [37 C.F.R. Part 401](#) and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

#### **Article XVI - Non-supplanting Requirement**

All recipients who receive awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that Federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-Federal sources.

#### **Article XVII - Lobbying Prohibitions**

All recipients must comply with [31 U.S.C. § 1352](#), which provides that none of the funds provided under an award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal action concerning the award or renewal.

#### **Article XVIII - Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**

All recipients must comply with the *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* (Title VI) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

#### **Article XIX - Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**

In accordance with Section 6 of the *Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990*, [15 U.S.C. § 2225a](#), all recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with Federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the *Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974*, as amended, [15 U.S.C. § 2225](#).



## **Article XX - Fly America Act of 1974**

All recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: (air carriers holding certificates under [49 U.S.C. § 41102](#)) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the *International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974* ([49 U.S.C. § 40118](#)) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, [amendment](#) to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

## **Article XXI - Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving**

All recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in [E.O. 13513](#), including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.

## **Article XXII - Federal Debt Status**

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See [OMB Circular A-129](#).

## **Article XXIII - False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of [31 U.S.C. § 3729](#)- 3733 which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. See [31 U.S.C. § 3801-3812](#) which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.

## **Article XXIV - Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation located at [2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A](#), the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

## **Article XXV - Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

p>All recipients must comply with the requirements of [42 U.S.C. § 6201](#) which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

## **Article XXVI - Duplication of Benefits**

Any cost allocable to a particular Federal award provided for in [2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E](#) may not be charged to other Federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by Federal statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the Federal awards, or for other reasons. However, this prohibition would not preclude a recipient from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more Federal awards in accordance with existing Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

## **Article XXVII - Drug-Free Workplace Regulations**

All recipients must comply with the *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988* ([41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.](#)), which requires all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace. DHS has adopted the Act's implementing regulations at [2 C.F.R. Part 3001](#).

## **Article XXVIII - Debarment and Suspension**

All recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders [12549](#) and [12689](#), and [2 C.F.R. Part 180](#). These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

## **Article XXIX - Copyright**

All recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of [17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402](#) and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards.

## **Article XXX - Civil Rights Act of 1968**

All recipients must comply with [Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968](#), which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex ([42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.](#)), as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at [24 C.F.R. Part 100](#). The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features (See [24 C.F.R. § 100.201](#)).

#### **Article XXXI - Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* ([42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.](#)), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at [6 C.F.R., Part 21](#) and [44 C.F.R. Part 7](#).

#### **Article XXXII - Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**

DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. All recipients who collect PII are required to have a publically-available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of PII they collect. Award recipients may also find as a useful resource the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: [Privacy Guidance](#) and [Privacy template](#) respectively.

#### **Article XXXIII - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities. ([42 U.S.C. §§ 12101–12213](#)).

#### **Article XXXIV - Age Discrimination Act of 1975**

All recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975* ([Title 42 U.S. Code, § 6101 et seq.](#)), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

#### **Article XXXV - Activities Conducted Abroad**

All recipients must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

#### **Article XXXVI - Acknowledgment of Federal Funding from DHS**

All recipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

#### **Article XXXVII - Cooperative Agreement**

Program authority and responsibility under this cooperative agreement resides with FEMA. FEMA will work with the recipient to review and refine work plans to ensure program goals and objectives can be effectively accomplished. The recipient shall not develop or engage in the development of tasks not approved in recipient's application without post-award approval from the program office, and the issuance of a Grant Amendment from FEMA. FEMA will monitor the project on a continual basis by maintaining ongoing contact with the recipient and will provide input to the program's direction, in consultation with the recipient, as needed.

#### **Article XXXVIII - Program Income**

Per 2 CFR Part 200.307, Grantees are encouraged to earn income to defray program costs where appropriate. Program income includes income from fees for services performed, from the use or rental of real or personal property acquired with grant funds, from the sale of commodities or items fabricated under a grant agreement, and from payments of principal and interest on loans made with grant funds. Program Income does not include interest on grant funds, rebates, credits, discounts, refunds, etc. and interest earned on any of them. When the grantee earns program income under this cooperative agreement, this program income may be added to the funds committed to the grant agreement by the Federal agency and the grantee

(as defined in 2 CFR Part 200.307(e)(2)). The program income shall be used for the purposes and under the conditions of the cooperative agreement.

#### Article XXXIX - Acceptance of Post Award Changes

In the event FEMA determines that changes are necessary to the award document after an award has been made, including changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, recipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award. Please call the FEMA/GMD Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov) if you have any questions.

#### Article XL - Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget

Before making any change to the DHS/FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from DHS/FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. Section 200.308. For awards with an approved budget greater than \$150,000, you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from DHS/FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget DHS/FEMA last approved. You must report any deviations from your DHS/FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.

#### Article XLI - Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award

When original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by the recipient or its sub-recipients is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by DHS/FEMA, you must request instructions from DHS/FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. Section 200.313.

#### Article XLII - National Environmental Policy Act

All recipients must comply with the requirements of the [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\)](#) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which requires recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

#### Article XLIII - Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-based Organizations

Faith-based organizations are, under [6 C.F.R. Part 19](#), afforded certain protections as it relates to eligibility to receive financial assistance from DHS for social service programs, or to participate in social service programs administered or financed by DHS. Organizations that receive financial assistance from DHS for a social service program or participate in DHS social service programs have an obligation to comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19, which, among other provisions, prohibit recipient organizations from discriminating against beneficiaries on the basis of religion or religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice; and generally require recipients subject to the rule to provide certain protections, and notice of those protections, to their beneficiaries. Recipients must also comply with any other policies and procedures regarding the participation of faith-based organizations contained in applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing individual DHS programs.

Personnel	\$363,119.00
Fringe Benefits	\$236,009.00
Travel	\$59,673.00
Equipment	\$175,000.00
Supplies	\$200,781.00
Contractual	\$110,500.00
Construction	\$0.00
Indirect Charges	\$0.00
Other	\$50,000.00

# Obligating Document for Award/Amendment

<b>1a. AGREEMENT NO.</b> EMW-2016-CA-00038-S01		<b>2.</b> AMENDMENT NO. ***		<b>3. RECIPIENT NO.</b> 956000927A		<b>4. TYPE OF ACTION</b> AWARD		<b>5. CONTROL NO.</b> W470987N	
<b>6. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS</b> LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT 5801 South Eastern Avenue Commerce, CA, 90040 - 4001		<b>7. ISSUING FEMA OFFICE AND ADDRESS</b> Grant Operations 245 Murray Lane - Building 410, SW Washington DC, 20528-7000 POC: 866-927-5646			<b>8. PAYMENT OFFICE AND ADDRESS</b> Financial Services Branch 500 C Street, S.W., Room 723 Washington DC, 20472				
<b>9. NAME OF RECIPIENT PROJECT OFFICER</b> Tamara Maldonado		<b>PHONE NO.</b> 8188905700		<b>10. NAME OF FEMA PROJECT COORDINATOR</b> Central Scheduling and Information Desk Phone: 800-368-6498 Email: Askcsid@dhs.gov					
<b>11. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACTION</b> 09/01/2016		<b>12. METHOD OF PAYMENT PARS</b>		<b>13. ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENT</b> Cost Reimbursement			<b>14. PERFORMANCE PERIOD</b>  <b>From:</b> 09/01/2016 <b>To:</b> 08/31/2019 <b>Budget Period</b> 09/01/2016 08/31/2019		
<b>15. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION</b> a. (Indicate funding data for awards or financial changes)									
<b>PROGRAM NAME ACRONYM</b>	<b>CFDA NO.</b>	<b>ACCOUNTING DATA (ACCS CODE)</b> XXXX-XXX-XXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-X	<b>PRIOR TOTAL AWARD</b>	<b>AMOUNT AWARDED THIS ACTION + OR (-)</b>	<b>CURRENT TOTAL AWARD</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE NON-FEDERAL COMMITMENT</b>			
National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement	97.025	2016-90-A312-D60D-4101-D	\$0.00	\$1,195,082.00	\$1,195,082.00	See Totals			
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,195,082.00</b>	<b>\$1,195,082.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>			
b. To describe changes other than funding data or financial changes, attach schedule and check here. N/A									
<p>16 a. FOR NON-DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AND RETURN THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEMA (See Block 7 for address)</p> <p>National Urban Search &amp; Rescue (US&amp;R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement recipients are not required to sign and return copies of this document. However, recipients should print and keep a copy of this document for their records.</p> <p>16b. FOR DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN</p> <p>This assistance is subject to terms and conditions attached to this award notice or by incorporated reference in program legislation cited above.</p>									
<b>17. RECIPIENT SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)</b> ,								<b>DATE</b>	
<b>18. FEMA SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)</b> DEBORAH SCOTT ,								<b>DATE</b> Wed Aug 10 20:05:15 GMT 2016	

